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**Seek spirituality this Chinese New Year at  
Chin Swee Caves Temple  
Receive blessings and offer prayers at this site high in the clouds**

**Genting Highlands, 19 January 2017** - Like previous years, Chin Swee Caves Temple that enjoys a high vantage in Genting Highlands, will be a hive of activity this coming Chinese New Year. A series of events will be held at the picturesque temple, including the celebration of Chin Swee Deity's Birthday and Prayer to "Tian Gong," the God of Heaven.

Visitors can also seek blessings from a spiritual leader, the venerable Zhang Yong, and enjoy moments of reflection at the Giant Buddha Statue Wishing Tree. Whether you are there for some spiritual enlightenment or merely to engage in merriment, the temple makes for a memorable festive celebration.

The Chin Swee Caves Temple Chinese New Year Celebration 2017 is officially on from 28 January to 2 February 2017, 9am to 7pm. It is held at the 13<sup>th</sup> Floor of Sky Terrace. Free return shuttle service is available during this period, from 9am to 9pm, with the bus departing from the First World Hotel Lobby and the Maxims Hotel Lobby every 30 minutes.

But there will also be the Prayer to the God of Heaven ceremony at 11.30pm on 4 February 2017, the ninth day of Chinese New Year. During this period, free shuttle service is available at 9.30pm on 4 February till 2am the next day.

From 28 January to 2 February 2017, a food bazaar will be open along with stalls selling various merchandise, including paraphernalia for prayers. Those seeking Chinese New Year blessings from Zhang Yong can meet him at the Buddha Hall (13<sup>th</sup> Floor) from 10am to noon, and from 2.30pm to 4.30pm, from 28 January to 2 February.

The sixth day of Chinese New Year sees the birthday celebration of the Chin Swee Deity. Visitors can join in the festivity at the temple from 8pm to midnight on 1 February, and at 8.30am on 2 February. On 1 February, free return shuttle service is available from 9pm until 12.30am the next day.

For more information about Chin Swee Temple CNY Carnival 2016, call 03-6105 9617 or log on to [www.csc.org.my](http://www.csc.org.my) and Chin Swee Caves Temple Facebook page.

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